

sorry to have to say that he could not confirm that idea. He believed there were only three possible ways of dealing with this great question. One was to come to the conclusion that gold and silver never had done and never could do their work by their value; that all money was the same; but that there was no distinction between a bit of paper or a token, and the standard substance, and as it was the work of quantity it did not matter which was employed. Mr. Gilliland said that all these engaged in Eastern trade could have only sympathy for the avowed object of the resolution, but he thought there was great force in what had been stated by Mr. Whitall. He supposed that it was a matter about which there was no doubt that a conference would be held in Brussels on Nov. 23, and that being so, the resolution was open to the objection that they might be met with the reply from the Government which Mr. Macandrew had foretold. They might say, "What is the use of holding this conference before us if you have nothing to propose?" It seemed to him that there was implied in the resolution a belief on the part of the section that something could be done to rectify the difficulty as to exchange by the action of this Government and other Governments. There were some of them who thought that rather questionable. They remembered that some ten years ago, as far as he could recollect, some were in favour of Government interference, suggesting that we should revert to the old rule of fifteen and a half silver to one of gold. If that had been adopted then the position of this country to-day, with very large amounts due from foreign countries—probably £100,000,000, payable in gold, would have been the storehouse of the world for silver instead of its being in the vaults of the United States. (Hear, hear) Putting aside the question of bi-metallicism, the circumstances were such as to call for some reserve on their part in implying an opinion. Taking the resolution along with Mr. Macandrew's remarks, it seemed to him that it bound them to the opinion that something could be done by Government action to rectify the old ratio between silver and gold. It seemed utterly impracticable, and he did not think that they should commit themselves to any implied opinion. The fall in the exchange, which he had reason to regret so much, had its favourable aspect as well. Speaking of tin, which was largely raised in the Malay Peninsula, he found that, taking the production of 1891, and comparing the average price with that of 1890, there was a difference of 60,000,000 more were being sold now than would have been paid ten or twelve years ago on the same production. That was no doubt an example of what was going on in India. He did not think the producers of tea, jute, &c., would think them for going back to the old ratio between silver and gold, because the answer was that silver was a depreciated currency, but it was not a depreciated currency so far as the native was concerned.

Mr. Gwyther thought Mr. Whitall was arguing against himself, and admitted the suggestion that the resolution was in opposition to it. It was an open secret that the Government of India going to gold would be a great deal better than bi-metallicism. They would be great if we had bi-metallicism. He regretted it as an opportunity to pass the resolution, because it might have the effect of arresting the progress of the movement for a gold standard in India.

Mr. Macandrew, speaking as to the opportunity of the resolution, said that the Government were going to a conference which could not last long, and must ultimately separate by either coming to an agreement with the other Powers or not. When the Government relied from the conference it would have committed itself to a definite course. They would either decide to follow the Americans in what they proposed or a modification of it, or they would decide that they would not interfere with their mono-metallic currency, and would leave things as they were now. It was, therefore, useless to approach the Government at the conference. The resolution asked for something to be done, but it left the Government to say what, and the resolution was put to the meeting, and carried unanimously.—London and China Express.

THE WAK OF WAY KEY.

It took about 100 Chinese and 11,000 Europeans to ship off from Sydney to China 500,000 worth of departed mandarins, and to frank his spirit to the Confucian Somewhere—or an average of 120th, weight of mourning manhood to each £5 which the defunct had left behind him.—The deceased was Mr. Way Key, late Chinese merchant, of Sydney and Hongkong, a Mandarin of the Order of Giam Shang, or Golden Button. This sort of Mandarin is a kind of C.M.G. among Chinese, and not a clerical rank as the well-known Mr. MacTart, of Sydney, who is a Mandarin of the Fifth "Button," or "also same Sir Quong Tart."

Way Key, having been a man of "thrill," and being thus able to hire both men and angels, was despatched to China long before his "too solid fella" could melt. Instead of having to wait until his bones bleached out of their surroundings, as is the case with poor Chinamen who still preserve their piglets, and are qualified for a Chinese cemetery. Which is another proof of the justice of a second vote to a thorough man of business, set at the natural Christian holiday, Sunday, as the day for putting through the patient spook of the dead man, who, from his portrait, was a fat Tartar monk addicted to wearing a blue blouse and a Scotch cap. Sir Quong MacTart superintended the ceremonies, and did all that £1,000 or so could do towards tranquillising the future of a distinguished fellow-countryman.

George Street North began to be lined with crowds of Chinese and more or less dirty Europeans from about 1 p.m., the procession towards Confucius having been timed to start punctually at 2 o'clock. Pushing one's way through a dense crowd of gabbling and grinning Chinooks of all shades of yellow and all styles of costume, from the swell in broadcloth and bell-topper, to the coolie in dungaree and wooden shoes; forcing a passage into the Way Key shop and into the burrow behind, with eyes tingling from the smoke of a hundred cigars, several scores of pipes, and some fuming bundles of burning incense, following the well-known Mr. MacTart, of the gallant MacTart as he roared out gibberish that channelled a passage in the thickest of aromatic squawks, one found one's self in a commercial den, decked out in the hallowed trappings of a foreign sanctuary. The wake was in full swing. The heavy coffin of polished cedar, with silver handles, was slightly embowered in a recess. Its lid bore a costly wreath from Mr. and Mrs. Quong Tart. Devout Chinamen came and worshipped by prostrating themselves on all fours and banging their foreheads to the ground, from three times to seven, according to the immediate favour of their grief. A sudden bustle announced the entrance of a mourner who was a "personage"—no less than the grandson and chief heir of the remains. He, as the chief among the mourners, wore that holiest of Chinese funeral attire, brown holland; the next lot of relatives were dressed in bed-gowns and cook's caps of pure white cotton. The grandson's face was buried during the four weary hours of the ceremony in his hands, which were themselves hidden in a long brown holland

sleeves. His long, unplaited queue lay like a horse-tail down his back. At this point of the worship he flung himself prone in a corner and remained as one whispering secrets deep into the cellar. The spectators chatted gaily, smoked furiously, laughed, spat, and emitted a blend of odours that remained afterwards a decided memory. The sweetest thing in there was probably the corpse.

Poly candles burned, incense puff-d, and the Rev. Young Choy conducted impressive services under a fire of chatter like to that of holiday-making apes. It was a soul-cheering revival. In the front shop, Chinamen of all grades presented themselves for craps and one Million cigar apiece, as a token of their "deco sympathy" with the illustrious dead. A *Bullfinch* (not a *Chinaman*, by the way), being introduced by Sir Quong Tart as a Mandarin of Six Tails, got six cigars that kept their own secret as to whether they had or had not paid Customs duties.

The procession was better than a circus. It bossed the traffic, which had to move around lino-by-ways. There were two brass bands—the Balmalm Premier band for land, and the Naval Volunteer Artillery band at—both blasted the "Dead March in Saul" for the special ben fit of the listening Chinese angels. Some 70 white trush were hired for banner holding and carrying along various quaint emblems of condolence, it being considered *infra dig* for any Chinaman to do any hard funeral labour in a land of Cucculash coolies. The only opportunity which the unholy hands of the whites were not allowed to touch was the incense stand, or altar, with a mysterious loss somewhere on its shelves; this article was too holy for anybody but a pure and undefiled pigtail to handle. It was the Way Key Ark.

There were some eight or ten banners of gorgeous backgrounds and elaborate ornamental designs in startling relief—lines of hieroglyphics telling of the initiated names of the donors, and their sentiments about and wishes for the deceased. For instance, one batch of sympathisers wished—"May his soul allice some soar up along a good place like bird to Heaven." Another lot vowed—"Spouse we fill ocean alien way China with clay, no leopotent losses so good man!" Others acknowledged his virtues and good example—"Good man, pay everybody twenty silling in the pong; not like logue longa bogus bank!"—or hoped he'd rest well, tantamount to the Christian R.I.P., in fact.

The herald of the procession was a Chinaman between two European breeches bearing aloft broad black fans; this Chinaman scattered at intervals circular discs of paper, perforated with holes, to represent Chinese money. This scattering was "allice same pay his passage longa lead to Heaven." The street abas scrambled for the p-pers, and clapped them on their faces mask-wise, like young clowns. More hirling weavers preceded the forlaid band, and then came the banners, interlarded by mola of mixed breeds of pedestrians. A table with a what-not sort of mantel-back, and its shelves decorated with two fat bird candles, each about the size of a bank-lodger, skull-bubbling, ruler, and decorated wedding-cake fashion, was also bumped along by two European collars; after which the holy altar and its Chinese attendants, the oil-p-trait of the dead man beamed next in procession, followed by a man fanning his spirit into coolness on the sultry journey to the peaceful land symbolised by a succoring canopy. A carriageful of lilacs-of-the-valley wreaths, with a cupola surmounted by a crown, was a little ahead of a six-horse hearse tramped with all the Christian barbarisms of flooding plumes and dismal flings. It took five Caucasian pig-bearers to do justice to the dead Chinaman's gold.

Immediately after the hearse came the chief mourner, stumbling with violent brown-holland grief, and having to be guided and lifted along by two piebald Chaws in coarse dresses of something that looked like sucking. Mourning coaches, open carriages, cabs, &c., to the number of a couple of hundreds followed the quaterdeck band, and struggling pedestrians to many thousands, whooped up the rear.

By stopping at a few seconds and lowering of banners, "respects" were paid to the General Post-office, the Town Hall, St. Andrew's Cathedral, the Centenary Hall, St. Philip's Church, and Dr. Lang's Church. A wealthy defunct Chinaman is the politest person in the world.

Down at Smith's Wharf, the crush was pulverising. In a big cargo-shed, a picnic-table was laid with prog and potables—a whole baked sucking-pig, a whole baked hog, a whole baked lamb, fowls, rice, fruits, sweetmeats, and wine. The whatnot of was candles was erected in front of the altar, and the altar and its front and back, upon a square of playing-carpet, the Chinese adherers came, several at a time, to flon, to ground their brows, to cower, to swing arms and clasp hands, to kiss "good-bye," and, generally, to take leave of the remains with pantomimic fulness. The brown-hollander came out very strong here again, flanked by the possid of bed-gowns in cook's caps, and *ris-a-vis* with the female mourners, also hidden in white. Every prostrating Chinaman carefully uncoiled his pigtail before shaking hands with the soul of the incense-puffing lost.

Suddenly, a Chinese performer commenced a queer nasal chant, the chief ref-in of which appeared to be something like—"Call soup!" ordered at least a score of times. Attendees pressed along various items of food, which were "blessed" and offered to the evil spirits who lurk in the side caves along the route to the Confucian Paradise, as bribes to induce them to let Way Key pass on without paying further politix. Also, some of the provender was to sustain Way Key during his journey, in the intervals of the pork-bait business. That is to say, his ghost accepted the ghost of the ration, while his devout mourners demolished the reality after the remaining ceremonies.

great power. But these would be out of proportion to the size of the vessel, and it is a question whether they would prove of great advantage. The engine must fit the ship as it were. It has, however, reached a state of development where from this time on any further improvements of importance will probably come very slowly.

To overcome successfully the friction in so massive a piece of mechanism as that of an engine on a fast ocean steamer, is a problem that has been worked out so far as accomplished, through a long series of years. Yet, taking it in its connection with economy in the use of steam, there is still a chance for inventive genius to simplify and to obtain even better results than are now witnessed. The matter of friction of its working parts is a most important factor in the engine (ancient steam). How, for instance, to get a twist of propeller shaft to point to the cause of much loss of time on many ocean voyages. It is somewhat incongruous that after many years of labor and thought a machine, so symmetrical and apparently so perfect in all its parts, should be unable to work continuously throughout a voyage without in many instances being subject to the overheating of certain of its parts in spite of the greatest precautions taken to prevent it. And it almost evokes a smile to think that so primitive a device has continually to be employed to prevent the overheating of the propeller shaft as that of spraying it with water. The loss of time on voyages because of detention caused by this is a trip of an ocean greyhound. What the possibilities in this direction might be, in the near future—if this matter of friction were largely or altogether removed—it would be difficult to predict. But it may be assumed that it would be of great advantage to steamers of the present time, and quicker ocean trips would in most cases result therefrom.—New York Maritime Gazette.

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No Fire Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 17th November, 1892. [144]

VICTORIA CHAPTER.
No. 525.
AN EMERGENCY CONVOCATION of the above Chapter will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zealand Street, on MONDAY, the 21st instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.
Hongkong, 17th November, 1892. [145]

HONGKONG SMOKING CONCERT CLUB.
NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

THE FIRST CONCERT of the SEASON will be held in the THEATRE ROYAL, SATURDAY, the 19th November, at 9.15 P.M. T. E. DAVIES, Esq. in the Chair.
JAMES A. LOWSON, Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 17th November, 1892. [143]

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J. T. COTTON, Merchant & Commission Agent, Hongkong.
Hongkong, 17th November, 1892. [1193]

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Hongkong, 14th November, 1892. [1129]

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Hongkong, 14th November, 1892. [1130]

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Yokohama, 12th August, 1892. [844]

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Hongkong, 17th May, 1892. [1325]

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Hongkong, 17th May, 1892. [126]

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Hongkong, 26th August, 1892. [855]

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Hongkong, 27th July, 1892. [129]

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Hongkong, 11th November, 1892. [6]

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Hongkong, 29th October, 1892. [62]

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Hongkong, 25th October, 1892. [814]

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Hongkong, 25th May, 1892. [140]

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 Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures—\$60½.
 The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Limited—\$4½ per share, sellers.
 The Shamrock Hotel Co., Limited—\$5 per share, sellers.
 Panjion and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining Co.—\$2½ per share, sales and buyers.
 The Raub Gold Mining Co., Limited—30 cents per share, sales and buyers.
 New Imuria Mining Co., Limited—\$12 per share, buyers.
 The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited—nominal.
 Tongkin Coal Mining Co.—\$130 per share, sellers.
 The Jelabu Mining and Trading Co., Limited—\$10 per share, sales and buyers.
 The Selama Tin Mining Co., Limited—5 cents per share, sales and buyers.
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 A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$158 per share, ex. div., sellers.
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 Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$5 per share, sellers.
 The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Limited—\$8 per share, sellers.
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 The West Point Buildings Co., Limited—\$27 per share, sellers.
 H. G. Brown & Co., Limited—\$24 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$44 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong Rone Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$97½ per share, sellers.
 Hongkong Gas Company—\$105 per share, sales and buyers.
 Hongkong Ice Company—\$68 per share, buyers.
 Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$65 per share, sellers.
 The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited—\$51 per share, sellers.
 The Green Island Cement Co.—\$44 per share, sellers.
 The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited—\$2½ per share, sales and sellers.
 The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Limited—\$25 per share, nominal.
 The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—\$35 per share, buyers.

EXCHANGE.

On LONDON—Bank, T. T. 2/8½
 Bank Bills, on demand 2/9
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 On PARIS—Bank Bills, on demand 3/45
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 On INDIA—T. T. 222
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 On SHANGHAI—Bank, T. T. 72
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Shipping.

ARRIVALS.
 LENOX, British steamer, 1,347, W. Ward, 16th Nov.—Moll 11th November, Coals—Dodwell, Carill & Co.
 SALAZAR, French steamer, 2,140, A. Paul, 17th Nov.—Marseilles 16th Oct., Alexandria 21st, Port Said 22nd, Suez 23rd, Aden 27th, Colombo 3rd Nov., Singapore 9th, and Saigon 13th, Mails and General—Messageries Maritimes.
 NESTOR, British steamer, 1,509, J. S. Thompson, 17th Nov.—Shanghai 9th Nov. and Amoy 15th, General—Butterfield & Swire.
 LIGHTNING, British steamer, 2,124, J. G. Spence, 17th Nov.—Calcutta 20th Oct., Penang 17th Nov., and Singapore 10th, Opium and General—D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.
 FIDELIO, German steamer, 742, Misen, 17th Nov.—Canton 17th November, General—Melchers & Co.
 KONG HENG, British steamer, 862, Jackson, 17th Nov.—Bangkok 9th Nov., and Angkor 10th, General—Yuen Fat Hong & Co.
 FORMOSA, British steamer, 2,124, C. E. Baker, 17th Nov.—London 24th Sept., and Singapore 14th Nov., General—P. & O. S. N. Co.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.
 Ningpo, German steamer, for Shanghai.
 Namoio, British steamer, for Swatow.
 FIDELIO, German steamer, for Saigon.

DEPARTURES.

November 16, *Esmeralda*, British steamer, for Amoy, &c.
 November 16, *Tatytek*, German str., for Canton.
 November 17, *Allegro*, Japanese steamer, for Nagasaki.
 November 17, *Ningpo*, German steamer, for Shanghai.
 November 17, *Charters Towars*, British str., for Kutchinotus.

PASSENGERS—ARRIVED.

Per *Salazar*, str., from Marseilles for Hongkong.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Abadie, Messrs. Duncan and Thotard. From Aden.—Mr. Hauver. From Singapore.—Mr. and Mrs. van der Plouet and 2 infants. Ed. van Nierop. From Saigon.—Messrs. Th. Colas and A. L. de Besancon. From Marseilles for Shanghai.—Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, T. Roeder and Label. From Alexandria.—Mr. Tokmokoff. From Marseilles for Yokohama.—Messrs. Lichtenstein, Estess, Alex. Bordel, L. Boney, Michtenski, Detrennes, Demangel, Takezono, and Redomoff. From Singapore.—Mr. Hardy Inala.
 Per *Lightning*, str., from Calcutta, &c.—Mr. and Mrs. Khim Saw Kiam, child and 3 servants, Messrs. M. S. Abraham, P. C. Patel, 2 Chinese ladies, 4 Europeans and 4 children, 399 Chinese, 35 women and 1 boy.
 Per *Nestor*, str., from Shanghai, &c.—38 Chinese.
 Per *Kong Heng*, str., from Bangkok, &c.—Messrs. Calais, Soyle, and 109 Chinese.
 Per *Formosa*, str., from Singapore, &c.—217 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per *Esmeralda*, str., for Amoy—2 Europeans and 100 Chinese.
 Per *Ningpo*, str., for Shanghai—1 European and 5 Chinese.
 TO DEPART.
 Per *Namoio*, str., for Swatow, &c.—4 Europeans and 250 Chinese.

REPORTS.

The British steamer *Lightning* reports that she left Calcutta on the 29th ultimo, and Singapore on the 10th instant. Experienced fine weather throughout the voyage.
 The British steamer *Nestor* reports that she left Shanghai on the 9th instant, and Amoy on the 15th. From Amoy to Hongkong had light north-east monsoon and fine weather.
 The British steamer *Kong Heng* reports that she left Bangkok on the 9th instant, and Angkor on the 10th. Had light north-east wind and calm to Pulo Obi, thence to Cape Padaran had fresh to strong west-north-west and south-west winds with rough following sea. From Cape Padaran to arrival had moderate to fresh north-east winds and head sea.

Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE—
 For Fookchow—Per *Neuchang* to-morrow, the 18th instant, at 2.30 P.M.
 For Saigon—Per *Cicero* to-morrow, the 18th instant, at 4 P.M.
 For Halphong—Per *Ash* to-morrow, the 18th instant, at 5 P.M.
 For Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama—Per *Glamorganshire* to-morrow, the 18th instant, at 5 P.M.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG

STEAMERS.
 APENRADE, German steamer, 700, Hohlmann, 15th Nov.—Canton 15th Nov., General—Wieler & Co.
 ASK, Danish steamer, 682, Reviback, 16th Nov.—Halphong 15th Nov., General—A. R. Marty.
 CHANGSHA, British steamer, 1,463, J. E. Williams, 14th Nov.—Kobe 9th Nov., General—Butterfield & Swire.
 CHIMOTO, British steamer, 2,300, A. Hunt, 14th Nov.—Sydney 20th Oct., Brisbane 22nd, Townsville 25th, Cool towns 26th, Thursday Island 29th, and Port Darwin and Nov., Coals and General—Butterfield & Swire.
 DONAR, German steamer, 1,649, B. Grundmann, 14th Nov.—Saigon 8th Nov., Bico—Wieler & Co.
 EMPRESS OF INDIA, British steamer, 3,003, O. P. Marshall, R.N.R., 7th Nov.—Vancouver, via Yokohama, Kobe, and Shanghai 13th November, General—Canadian Pacific Railway Co.
 FAME, British steamer, 117, Captain McElease, Hongkong Government tender.
 GLAMORGANSHIRE, British steamer, 1,843, D. Davis, 16th Nov.—Singapore 9th Nov., General—Dodwell, Carill & Co.
 GLENORCHY, British steamer, 1,821, J. Ferguson, 16th Nov.—Singapore 8th Nov., General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
 HAIHONG, French steamer, 874, Gallit, 17th Nov.—Halphong 13th Nov., General—Messageries Maritimes.
 HONGAY, British steamer, 1,663, James Young, 15th Nov.—Pasarang (Java), 4th Nov., Sugar—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
 IMPERIAL, British steamer, 820, Captain John Mackenzie McQuibban, 15th Nov.—Nagasaki 10th November, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
 LOO SOK, British steamer, 1,040, V. Peikes, 15th Nov.—Victoria, B.C., 16th Oct., General—Dodwell, Carill & Co.

HONGKONG—STEAMERS.

Continued.

NAMOIA, British steamer, 862, T. Harris, 16th Nov.—Fookchow 12th Nov., Amoy 14th, and Swatow 15th, General—D. Laprak & Co.
 NURNBERG, German steamer, 2,007, B. Blanke, 14th Nov.—Yokohama 8th Nov., Higo 8th, and Nagasaki 10th, Mails and General—Melchers & Co.
 OORVA, British steamer, 419, Hamlin, 23rd Nov.—Singapore 16th May, General—Butterfield & Swire.
 PERU, American steamer, 2,540, W. Ward, 10th Nov.—San Francisco 15th Oct., and Yokohama 5th Nov., Mails and General—P. M. S. S. Co.
 PILOT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stopani, Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.
 TAI-CHONG, German steamer, 823, H. T. Spieren, 15th Nov.—Hollo 11th Nov., Sugar—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

SAILING VESSELS.

ALBANIA, British ship, 1,438, W. S. Brownell, 20th Oct.—New York 7th May, Kerosene Oil—Reuter, Brockelmann & Co.
 DOROTHEA, German bark, 620, H. M. Moeller, 6th Nov.—Liverpool 22nd July, Coals—Master.
 ERLKONTO, Chinese bark, 457, Opium Examination bulk, Stonecutters' Island—Chinese Customs.
 SOULS, American bark, 1,443, Ballard, 14th Sept.—Newcastle (N.S.W.), 23rd July, Coals—R. Stevens.
 ISAAC REED, American ship, 1,480, F. D. Waldo, 14th August—New York 4th April, Kerosene Oil—Reuter, Brockelmann & Co.
 JESSEMAN, German bark, 883, A. Oesselmann, 21st Sept.—Hamburg 23rd April, General—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
 J. Y. ROBINSON, British schooner, 172, Crooby, 11th Sept.—New York 10th May, Petroleum—Order.
 NAM-SHUN-SHING, Chinese schooner, 300, Luk Taitong, 24th August—Yee-on 11th Aug. Timber—Yung Kee.
 NICOWA, British bark, 595, T. Norris, 16th Nov.—Bangkok 9th November, Timber—Wieler & Co.
 SANTA CLARA, American ship, 1,474, R. W. Fuller, 14th Sept.—New York 23rd April, Kerosene Oil—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
 SANTA CRUZ, American schooner, 92, H. W. Banke, 20th Oct.—put back, General—Wieler & Co.
 XENIA, American bark, 1,135, L. D. Smith, 3rd Nov.—Sydney, N.S.W., 3rd Sept., Coal—Order.

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No. 325.

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Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 14th November, 1892. [1134]

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